

## **Park-Based Radnor Day Camp 2020 Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How will inclement weather be handled each day?**

The camp six-week structure has been established so that inclement weather days that may occur during the week will be made up on Fridays of each week. If there are more than one inclement weather day that occurs in a week, then the following Friday would be used as inclement weather make up day. Fridays will be utilized as make-up days for inclement weather (except for Friday, July 3 when camp is closed for the holiday). If the amount of inclement weather days exceeds five, they will not be made up. There will also be no refunds for inclement weather days or for camp once camp begins.

Inclement weather is defined by anything that causes substantial inability to operate at the camp site – this may include rain, high heat, excessive winds, or other extenuating factors. Each day, inclement weather will be assessed by Recreation Department staff and communicated no later than 7:30 AM. If you do not hear from us each day, please operate under the assumption that camp will take place. Communication will occur in the form of an email distribution and by text – information will also be updated on the RDC website at [www.radnor.com/RDC](http://www.radnor.com/RDC). For inclement weather that occurs unexpectedly at the camp site, campers will take shelter under the pavilion at Clem Macrone Park and under the tent at Warren Filipone Park. Parents will be asked to pick up their camper if the situation does not allow us to ‘wait it out’ in a short time frame. This communication will occur as quickly as possible. More details on this process may be communicated later.

### **Why have the camp park sites been established at Clem Macrone Park and Warren Filipone Park/Bo Connor Park? Will other camp sites be added?**

These two locations are spacious and offer an array of outdoor amenities, greater than that of our other park location. These two parks also offer a balance in location to the geographic distribution of where campers reside in our Township. Additional park sites may be evaluated based on need or if there are heightened concerns for park usage.

### **How will communications take place between parents/campers & Radnor Day Camp? How do I contact Radnor Day Camp this summer and who is the daily contact?**

The Recreation & Community Programming Department will continue to serve as the main contact on behalf of the program for all questions related to registration and operating policies and procedures. A Site Safety & Communications Coordinator will be present at each park site each day and will handle all daily camper and site-related communications to and from camp families. Parents/Guardians will be provided with the contact cellular number of the Site Safety & Communications Coordinator in addition to a list of contact information for the Recreation Department Staff. You will need to contact the Site Safety & Communications Coordinator by cellular contact as we are asking that no in-person contact occur at the site unless there are extenuating circumstances that justify doing so.

Campers will receive information and listen to announcements each day within their established group. We will send out any weekly updates or communications by email and they will be published on the Radnor Day Camp website, [www.radnor.com/RDC](http://www.radnor.com/RDC).

***In the event of a serious camp emergency that requires information to be communicated quickly, communications will be distributed an emergency notification via email and mass-text message. Please make sure we have your most readily accessible email addresses and cell phone numbers on file.***

### **Where, when, and how do I drop-off/pick-up my camper(s)?**

Camp families will receive a time range within which they will be permitted to drop off and pick up their campers. Due to the staggered arrival and dismissal times needed at each parks site, your arrival and dismissal time frame may occur

within a window of 45 minutes of the established camp time frame. We will work to ensure arrival and dismissal is as safe and smooth as possible to reduce this window time frame as close to the established camp time frame as possible. Please do not drop off your camper outside of your established arrival or drop off time frame.

Daily camper arrival/dismissal will take place at the park camp site and will be identified on an aerial viewpoint of the park relative to your assigned group number. Please follow the signs at the park camp site while you are there. Staff will be present to guide you. Parents/Guardians will be provided with a camper identification card in which they are asked to display when picking up their camper. Any late pickups at end of the day may incur assessment of \$20 for each 15 minutes you are late to pick up your child extended beyond their established and communicated time frame. If your child has changes in pick-up/drop-off or transportation procedures, written notification must be provided in advance by email. For example, if your child needs to leave camp early for the day, or if you authorize someone else other than a parent or guardian to pick-up your child, you must notify us in writing by email. Campers are not permitted to leave camp once they have arrived without written notification from a parent/guardian.

### **What should campers bring each day?**

Campers must bring a drawstring bag, not a school backpack, to camp each day. Please see the following example of an appropriate [drawstring bag](#). The following items should fit within the drawstring bag and should include a swim towel (for sitting in the grass/to assist with defining social distancing during various activities), sunscreen, hand sanitizer, pack of tissues, Ziploc bag, snacks, and if applicable the camper's EpiPens and/or inhaler.

Water & Snacks - Drinking fountains will be restricted at camp; Campers will be required to provide their own water each day. We highly recommend that you send your camper with one or more bottles of water or a large, insulated water bottle [such as this](#). Campers will be asked to bring their own disposable snack to camp each day. Your camper's snack must be supplied within his/her drawstring bag. Please try to ensure this is an item that your camper can manage himself/herself. Staff members will take extra precautions managing this year in not wanting to handle food for their campers. We understand, however, that extra attention may be needed regarding younger campers or campers with special needs. Campers will be asked to wash their hands before they eat.

All personal items should be clearly labeled with your camper's first and last name.

### **What should my camper wear each day to camp?**

Face coverings or masks – Please refer to page 5 of the [Park-Based Radnor Day Camp Operating Health and Safety Procedures](#) for additional information specific to face coverings. Campers should wear appropriate camp clothes that consists of athletic apparel, including sneakers or rubber soled shoes should be worn every day. Sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, "Heeleys" (shoes with a wheel in the heel) and bare feet are not acceptable. We will schedule days for water play activities and campers will be permitted to wear a swimsuit to camp. Changing at camp will not be permitted. We recommend that parents/guardians also apply sunscreen to their camper before coming to camp. For campers that are unable to reapply sunscreen at camp the spray or dot method will be used – spray bottles supplied by parents will be sprayed on the campers and they will be responsible for rubbing it in; liquid bottles supplied by parents will be 'dotted' onto the camper by the staff members and the camper will be responsible for rubbing it in.

### **What type of daily activities will occur?**

Campers will rotate through several activity stations throughout the day that will be spread throughout the entire park. These activities will consist of games and activities, individualized arts and crafts projects (will be provided to each camper individually on site and will not entail sharing of supplies), and team building activities that are low and/or no contact with other campers and staff members. More information on schedules and themes will be provided closer to camp opening for all registered families. Efforts will be made to comprise camper activity times into both active and passive recreational activities.

Please note that outdoor, Park-Based Radnor Day Camp will have many exposure dynamics such as heat, sun, rain, wet grass/slippery surfaces, allergens, bugs, and other elements of the outdoors. Please plan for your camper's day accordingly.

**Will there be a Leadership in Training (LIT) Program?**

Due to the inability to permit the mixing of campers and staff together, there will be no LIT Program this summer.

**How will campers be placed into camp groups?**

Campers will be grouped according to their fall 2020 grade as indicated on your registration form at the time of registration and will not be moved into a different group under any circumstances. Many groups may consist of a combination of two grades, depending on registration numbers and final group assignments. Camper siblings that expand beyond the grade groups will not be placed together.

**How are special needs or special requirements of campers handled at Radnor Day Camp?**

If your child has special needs or has special requirements, please contact the Radnor Township Recreation Department as soon as possible to ensure that accommodations can be made as necessary and as possible. Radnor Day Camp welcomes campers with special needs to participate in the program but due to limitations on staffing, may not be able to safely meet your needs. Radnor Day Camp makes every effort to make accommodations for campers with a variety of special needs including cognitive and physical disabilities. A Radnor Township Participant Information Form must be received and reviewed as soon as possible.

**Can I send a snack with my camper each day?**

Yes, you can send a snack each day. We will have two snack breaks during the day. Lunch will not occur during the camp day.

**How will camper behavior be handled this year?**

Camper behavior will be held in accordance with the established Camper Code of Conduct that is in place for the camp. This will be provided upon registration. There will be zero tolerance for camper related behavior conduct.

For additional details please refer to the [Park-Based Radnor Day Camp Operating Health and Safety Procedures](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department at 610-688-5600